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SUBJECT: GOJ - OWNED MEDIA ALLEGATIONS, AUGUST 22-28

1. SUMMARY: THE GOJ - OWNED MEDIA CONTINUED ITS RELENTLESS ANTI-US CAMPAIGN, HAMMERING AWAY WITH INNUENDOS OF COUPS AND THE CIA IN VARIOUS ARTICLES, FILMS, AND "NEWS" STORIES. THE CAMPAIGN, WHILE OSTENSIBLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE USG, ACTUALLY SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN THE GOJ'S POSITION FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS.

2. THERE WERE TWO LETTERS IN THE FEEDBACK SECTION OF THE DAILY NEWS THIS WEEK WHICH CARRIED ANTI-USG THEMES. THE FIRST APPEARED ON SAT., SEPT. 27, CATEGORICALLY STATING THAT NO AMERICAN DIPLOMAT'S HOUSE WAS ATTACKED. THE JULY 4 BOMBING OF N. RICHARD KINSMAN'S HOME WAS ONLY A JUSTIFIABLE STRIKE AT THE CIA WHICH, AS EVERYONE KNOWS -- AT LEAST ACCORDING TO THE WRITER --HAS BEEN WORKING TO DESTABLIZE JAMAICA.
THE WRITER CONCLUDES BY LINKING THE CIA AND ITS ALLEGED MISDEEDS IN JAMAICA WITH THE "OTHER SCOURGE" OF THE PRESENT JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT, THE IMF.

3. THE SECOND LETTER, PUBLISHED ON SEPT. 30, WARNED AGAIN OF THE "FAKIST COUP THREAT," CLAIMING THAT "IMPERIALISM AND LOCAL REACT REACTION ARE NOT RELYING ON ELECTIONS BUT ARE PREPARING TO ACT BY STAGING THE COUP. THE WRITER ACCUSES THE PERSONNEL OF BEING CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THESE MACHINATIONS. THIS IDEA HAS BEEN BANDIED AROUND SINCE THE ALLEGED COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT IN JUNE.

4. TO ARGUMENT THE COUP THEME, A TWO-PAGE CENTERFOLD ARTICLE, WITH VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY NEWS ON OCT. 2. ENTITLED "AFERMATH OF A COUP," THE ARTICLE PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUP IN BOLIVIA AND THE PRESENT "STRUGGEL FOR LIBERATION" IN EL SALVADOR. PRESSA LATINA WAS CITED AS THE SOURCE. THE USA OF COURSE HAS BEEN LINKED NOT ONLY TO THE ALLEGED COUP IN JAMAICA, BUT ALSO TO SIMILAR COUPS AND ATTEMPTED COUPS IN CHILE AND BOLIVIA. THE USG IS BLAMED FOR IMPEDING "PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS" IN NICARAGUA, GRENADA, AND WL SALVADOR.

5. WITH THE JAMAICAN ELECTIONS NOW FIRMLY SET FOR OCTOBER 30, WE MAY EXPECT AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE ANTI-USG CAMPAIGN OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS.
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